AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): GRAVES, Alan F. New: 86114-38 Customer No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Payne, David C. 09/648,767 August 28, 2000 28291 2633 5709 METHOD, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL FOR CARRYING OVERHEAD INFORMATION IN A TRANSPORT Invention: NETWORK EMPLOYING PHOTONIC SWITCHING NODES COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS RECEIVED JUL 1 2 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **Technology Center 2600 CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 54 54 0|x\$18.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 12 12 0 x \$86.00 \$0.00 = Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: July 8, 2004 Signature Sanro Zlobeo, Reg. No. 52,535 SMART & BIGGAR certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1000 de la Gauchetière Street West with the U.S. Postal Service as first **Suite 3300** class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Montreal, Quebec, H3B 4W5 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. CANADA Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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